

Trailer owners asked to move in one month

Owners of mobile homes located on temporary lots will be receiving registered letters from the Town of Elk Point, notifying them that the mobile home subdivision is now complete and asking them to comply with the terms of their agreement and move off their present sites within one month, Council decided at their December 10 meeting.

Mobile Home subdivision developer Chrapko has asked Council to rezone part of his totally vacant development to R1 Residential, so that he can sell Lots 64 to 71, along the subdivision's east side, as low-cost single family home lots. Council tabled the request, pending further study.

Council dealt with a wide range of business in a record-breaking three hours and ten minutes at the meeting, which included the discussion on the new library which was reported in last week's paper.

A committee meeting has been scheduled for Monday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. to finalize the purchase of the recreational land.

"Considerable input" has been received on development of a park area in the centre of Circle Drive, reported Administrator Pat Vincent. Residents in the area ask that the Town not remove all the trees, as was done in Markstad Park, but instead that only

the dead trees be removed and the rest "Selectively pruned", and some new trees planted. Council voted to refer the matter to committee for coordination and development.

The Finance Committee recently received a presentation on the computerization of municipal operations, put on by Municipal Affairs and a computer supplier, and will consider the matter further.

An administration report on cost of living increases, merit increases and increased benefits for Town staff was tabled to the next meeting for further



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Christmas bustle hits Elk Point

Blizzard conditions and frigid arctic air did not keep residents of Elk Point and district at home last Saturday — they were too busy enjoying the multitude of pre-Christmas events to notice the unpleasant weather.

The day started off with the Lioness Pancake Brunch, where folks of all ages kept the Lioness chefs busy at the griddle, and the younger set kept Santa busy with their requests.

Next door, the Cubs and Scouts set up a fine display of Christmas trees, which saved many people a trip to the bush with an axe.

Across the street, the Elks Lodge hosted the youngsters at the annual free movie at the Arrow Theatre, with Santa again on hand to pass out candy bags.

Business was brisk at Elk Point Gulf Service, as many enjoyed coffee and doughnuts at the Grand Opening, and met the cheerful new proprietor, Ko Lee and his family.

Another centre of activity was

found at the Pioneer Circle Hall, as the Ukrainian Dance Club held their Christmas Tea, Baking and Crafts sale. Colorful embroidered Ukrainian blouses were much in evidence on dancers and parents as the group sold a variety of craft items, Ukrainian Dance Club T-shirts, and mouthwatering home baking and Ukrainian foods.

Later in the day, a number of adult organizations held their Christmas festivities, setting the stage for this final, busy week.

The Playschool concert on Monday evening, Wednesday's special Chamber of Commerce social luncheon meeting, the Guides and Brownies annual entertaining visits to the hospital and Buckingham House, F.G. Miller's Drama Evening, Thursday's Elementary School Concert, Friday's F.G. Miller High School Brunch, and a weekend of special church services will all bring us closer and closer to the magic day: Christmas.



TINY CAROLLERS — From Elk Point Playschool entertain parents and siblings at their concert Monday evening.

Dome application granted by E.R.C.B.

by VICKI BROOKER

Dome Petroleum's application for a fifteen-well project and a steam plant southeast of Elk Point was granted conditional approval during last week's Energy and Resources Conservation Board hearing in Elk Point, when both the E.R.C.B. and local intervenors declared themselves satisfied that the environment would not suffer from the development. Conditions will be contained in the E.R.C.B.'s written decision.

Pan-Canadian Petroleum's two applications for an eight-well pad project and a cleaning plant is still under consideration by the E.R.C.B.

Elk Point Surface Rights Association, the Town of Elk Point, Counties of St. Paul and Vermilion River, and a group of concerned citizens represented by Mrs. Joan Darling, in addition to the affected landowners made presentations at the hearing.

The Surface Rights Association cross-examined both oil companies on technical matters "as a means of getting information to the public, and giving people an idea of how the project will affect the environment," noted EPSRA President Alban Bugej.

The EPSRA has been negotiating with Dome during the last month,

and Dome conceded to flare all gases not being used for fuel, prior to the hearing. Issues such as noise, water availability and disposal, traffic and the oil sludge being used to dustproof roads in the oil patch were among other concerns addressed by the EPSRA.

The Pan-Canadian application also includes ten acre spacing for wells on one section of land, but no decision has been made on the type of drilling as yet, i.e. conventional vertical wells or pads with directional drilling.

A "Landmark decision" by the provincial government to allow

Early deadline

Because we are publishing next week's paper on Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th, we have had to move our deadline for news and advertising up to noon on Friday, December 21. Please keep this in mind and get your items in early.

Warm Wishes



A wish that your Christmas blooms with happiness, love and caring.

**THE TOWN OF
ELK POINT**



HOSPITAL AUXILIARY RAFFLE — Hospital Auxiliary President Gloria Lecopoy presents second prize of a cushion to Lyn Young on behalf of winner Ellen Shilka

of Fairview, while Elsie Oryschuk presents first prize of a hooked rug to winner Joyce Oryschuk following the December 14 draw.

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study. The total cost of the proposed increases would add 7.6% to the 1984 figures.

The Town has received a \$89,500 Alberta Housing and Public Works grant, which had not been included in the 1984 budget. Council voted to transfer these funds to municipal general reserves for future capital expenditure.

Council is considering the administration report on the residential land bank costs.

An amended Public Works on-call policy was adopted by Council. The new policy contains substantial changes, including the new responsibility for Public Works on-call scheduling which rests on the Town Administrator. There will also be a flat rate of \$50 per day on call, plus time and a half pay for one hour if called out.

Council decided to advertise several vacancies on Town boards and invite applications from town residents who wish to serve on these boards.

By-law 403/84, which contains numerous amendments to the existing bylaw covering waterworks, sewers and plumbing, was given all three readings at Monday's meeting. The amendments cover a multitude of areas such as water and sewer line thawing, frost damage to water meters, meter testing and plugged sewers, and outlines Town policies in regards to these.

No reply has yet been received from the County of St. Paul on the counter-proposal submitted on nuisance grounds operational costs.

The new trench at the sanitary landfill site was dug too deep and must be backfilled to comply with regulations. The Public Works Committee and the Administrator were authorized to look after this.

A copy of the Town Engineer's review of servicing of the new motel site will be directed to the developer's engineer, Council decided.

The Town met November 28 with officials of Pan Canadian Petroleum Ltd. to discuss the oil company's proposal for development of the north half of Lot A, Plan 802 2677.

ERCB grants Dome approval

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landowners to take part in policing environmental quality was lauded by the EPSRA, who feels that this will take care of any environmental concerns forthcoming from Pan-Canadian's proposed cleaning plant.

The Town of Elk Point spoke in support of the applications, citing the long term positive effects of developments in the area.

They also expressed some concerns with the need for a sanitary landfill site to serve the oil patch, and need for road upgrading in the area. This latter concern has been outlined in a brief sent to the Heavy Oil and Oil Sands Advisory Committee recently.

The County of St. Paul sees the added revenue brought to the area by the oil developments as an important asset to the area, which will help to provide better educational facilities and upgraded municipal services at less cost to the rural taxpayers.

Increased employment opportunities for young people and part-time farmers were also an advantage of the development, County Reeve Robert Bouchard stated in his presentation.

Continued cooperation from the Provincial Government regarding road upgrading grants is also anticipated by the County.

Joan Darling spoke on behalf of a group of landowners, residents and concerned citizens who want to see the developments proceed, as a distinct advantage to the area by strengthening the economy.

The group believes that the government monitoring of pollution factors and the integrity of the oil companies in ensuring the safety of both local residents and their own workers, will deal with any concerns affecting the environment.

"Odors from the feedlots and blooming rapeseed, and noise from farm equipment is taken for granted in the area, while others would consider this to be a form of pollution also," commented Mrs. Darling, who said her group urged the agricultural and petroleum industries to work together harmoniously for the benefit of the community.

The Town of

Elk Point

Notices & Information



PUBLIC NOTICE

For the general information of the public and for the knowledge of the local taxpayers: All taxes which go into arrears on the 1st day of January 1985 will be assessed an 18% penalty.

L. Patrick Vincent
Municipal Administrator
Town of Elk Point

The Town of

Elk Point

Notices & Information



BOARD MEMBERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Applications are invited from the general public by the Council of the Town of Elk Point for the appointment of members to the following Boards to represent the Town:

ONE (1) MEMBER: ELK POINT AND DISTRICT REGIONAL RECREATION AND CULTURAL BOARD.

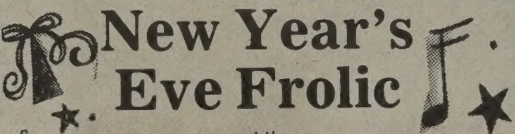
FOUR (4) MEMBERS: ELK POINT MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS.

ONE (1) MEMBER: BUCKINGHAM HOUSE/FT. GEORGE MANOR MANAGEMENT BOARD.

Representatives must reside within the Town of Elk Point and should have a keen interest in the functions of the respective Board and community development.

For more information contact the undersigned. Interested persons may submit a written application to the following address prior to December 31, 1984.

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EARLY BIRD WINNER — Of \$75 Christmas cash in the Ukrainian Dance Club raffle was Arthur Miller. Tracy Bepalko and Diane Wolanuk make the draw at Saturday's Ukrainian Dance Club Christmas Tea, Bake and Craft Sale. Only 600 tickets are still for sale on the main draw.

**Fulfillment
(New Testament)**

When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:

And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

Matthew 2:14-15

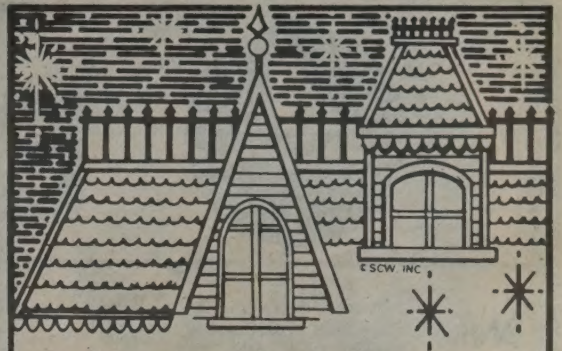
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- Ida Maksymek — \$75
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- Rose Anderson — \$30
- Kim Kennedy — \$30
- John Pankiw — \$30
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December 12/84

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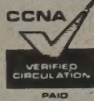


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meanwhile, back at the ranch

by VICKI BROOKER

For all of you that keep asking, NO, I'm NOT ready for Christmas yet! Are you? Or will you be like me, still hauling mince pies out of the oven when you hear reindeer hooves on the roof?

The tree is up. I bought it at the Cubs and Scouts tree sale, and by virtue of lurking at the Pancake Brunch next door until the opportune moment, I got first pick.

It's a perfect size, both vertically — the star just grazes the crisscrossed tinsel rope in the corner — and horizontally, filling the corner between stereo and sofa exactly.

My children, to be sure, had much to say about my tree, comparing it to Charlie Brown's rather naked specimen and to Emmett Otter's Christmas branch. We have two groups of people in our houses: Those who feel one should somehow get through the drifts and up to the bush, on foot if necessary, and bring home a tree, and those who prefer the pristine symmetry of an artificial model.

Personally, I feel that trees are like people — there are no two alike, and none of them are perfect. However, we learn to like people in spite of their faults — so why not give a Christmas tree — another of God's creations — the same chance to become a part of our lives? Like our friends, trees have flaws that can be overlooked, and good points that can be emphasized.

Right, Charlie Brown?

The tinsel rope, candy canes, and chocolate Santas, the faded glass balls from my mother's trees and the sparkle-trimmed balls from my children's earliest trees are all veiled with a glittering rain of tinsel icicles which mask the imperfections. Who can see the crooked branch beneath the overall beauty, and who will notice that there is no corresponding branch on the left for this one on the right?

Gifts for beneath the tree? I'd guess

I'm about half finished — and I THINK I know what I want for the rest of the people. Occasionally, I get better ideas for gifts when it's too late, or run up against the fact that SOME things are just not available, but I'm adaptable — and since the recipient doesn't know what I had in mind to start with, how can he/she be disappointed?

I have noticed, from previous experience, that one can often find marvelous bargains in the days just before Christmas. One year, a large mail order company, which I'm sure would prefer to remain nameless, "lost" my order. After waiting until December 22 for it to appear, I phoned up their order desk. "I'm sorry — we have no record of your order. Would you care to place it again, Madam?" Nope! You're too late, lady!

Instead, we went on a one evening shopping spree and came home with a carload of gifts, many at half price or marked down. What store wants to be filled with toys, giftware, Christmas candy or wrapping paper on December 26th?

No, I'm not waiting that long this year — I have, let's see — 2 hours between Chamber of Commerce and Guides carolling on Wednesday the 19th — downtown Elk Point, lookout! Here I come!

And the baking...I haven't gotten ONE SINGLE COOKIE made yet. And do you know why? That's right! It would all disappear before Christmas if I did. I've seen that Christmas Cookie Sprinkle Snatcher around here before, and I'm not so stupid as I once was! Sunday is hereby declared cookie baking day, while the mince pies and meat pies will be made Christmas Eve day as usual! THAT way, we will still have some to eat on Christmas Day!

Merry Christmas, everyone!

Protecting our environment

Environmental issues were one of the main concerns expressed at last week's Energy and Resources Conservation Board hearings in Elk Point.

Clean air, clean water, and a noise-free atmosphere are the goals of several of the interveners, who wish to make sure that our community stays a safe and desirable place to live.

The prosperity and growth brought to the community by the

oil development is, without a doubt, beneficial. The polluted air, polluted water and noise factor that could come from such concentrated activity would not be.

Thank you, therefore, to the Surface Rights Association and the other groups who have intervened on behalf of us all to ensure that our environment is kept as pollution free as possible.

V.B.

Christmas, community style

The Spirit of Christmas is everywhere in Elk Point these days, as the community gathers together to greet the holiday season.

Concerts, breakfasts, children's and church activities make Christmas a time of fellowship and sharing the excitement of this happy time of year.

Visits to shut-ins and depositing toys at a local business which will later distribute them to less fortunate families, shares the joy with those who would perhaps not have much enjoyment otherwise.

"Merry Christmas!" "Merry Christmas!" is on every side as one walks down the street on last minute errands. The stores are gaily decorated with lights and tinsel, and the Town's colorful light post decorations sparkle overhead.

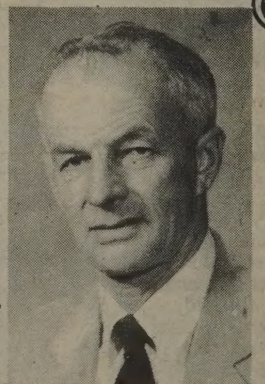
As we celebrate with friends and family, let us give thanks that we can spend this Christmas in such an agreeable atmosphere, rather than in the lonely impersonality of the city, or in some far-off, war-torn land.

V.B.



PREPARED FOR THE WEATHER — These eager salesmen withstood very chilly conditions to supply the townfolks with Christmas trees at the Cub and Scout Tree Sale.

Season's Greetings



Christmas is the season when good friends and families join together to share in this most special and meaningful of holidays.

It is a time when we all think of giving rather than of receiving and of finding pleasure in simply spending time together.

It is a time for hope and optimism for our tomorrows, and a time for fond reflections of our yesterdays.

It is the season for wishing joy and happiness, and my wife Gladys and our family join me in wishing you all a very happy holiday season and a healthy, prosperous 1985.

John Drobot, M.L.A.
St. Paul Constituency

Elk Point & District recreation news

Christmas is almost upon us and at this time I would like to take some time to thank all the people who made our programs successful this year. A special thank-you is extended to the following businesses and organizations for their donations in 1984:

For the donation of sweaters and hats for our minor ball programs, Thank-you to:

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Elk Point Truss
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Empress Family Restaurant
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For the donation of trophies for minor ball and slow pitch, Thank-you to:

Spring Park Hall
Elk Point & District Regional Recreation & Cultural Board

I hope that I haven't missed anyone and my thanks also goes to all those who have donated freely of their time to coach, umpire or just help in any way to make our programs work.

Girl's ringette has moved to a new time for practice. We will now be starting at 9:30 a.m. and going to 11:00 a.m. every Saturday morning. Over the holidays we will not be practising unless you are notified otherwise. Ringette will start again on January 12, 1985. See you there.

The regular meeting of the Elk Point and District Regional Recreation and Cultural Board was held on

December 11, 1984. At this meeting we had special guest Elymer Bjornstad to talk to us about the Steve Kuziw Memorial Fund. Mr. Bjornstad noted that the monies are depleting in this fund and we should try to build it up. Once the fund is at a set amount we could then distribute just the interest and thus have an ongoing bursary. It was decided by the Board that we approach the community organizations asking for their help to boost this fund. The fund honors the late Steve Kuziw, of Heinsburg. Steve was a predominant personality for more than two decades in the field of recreation. He devoted much of his time promoting recreation and organizing the Elk Point Recreation Board. In honor of his efforts and genuine interest, the Recreation Board has established this fund. The fund will provide assistance to young people who wish to acquire new skills or improve skills in some field of recreation, culture, or leadership development.

Donations in 1984 to the fund were made by:

Frog Lake Community association
Armistice Community Hall
Lakeland Ball Club

Recipients of this award for 1984 were Sally Adomaitis and Eugene Piotrowski for helping them to attend a basketball camp at the University of Alberta.

It was also noted that our 1985 grant year is approaching. All organizations that would like to apply, must do so by February 28, 1985.

The "Travel to Swim" program is still looking for at least twelve (12) more children to register. Please do so as soon as possible.

The annual meeting of the Elk Point Recreation Board will be held Tuesday, January 8th, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Services Building. The public is welcome to attend.

* For more information on these programs, please call Brenda Dagg at 724-4074.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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GREETINGS

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"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:11



Happy Holidays

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Further Education news

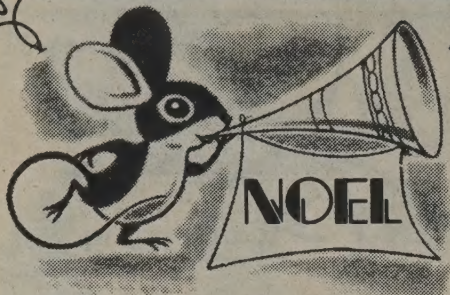
The evening courses are all over for our fall session. Thanks to all the instructors who taught our classes and to all the participants.

The Further Education office will be closed from Thursday, December 13, 1984 to Tuesday, January 15, 1985. Please watch the newspaper for news about our Winter Brochure.

We wish everyone a happy and safe Holiday Season.



EGGSHELL CHOIR — Philomena Mackenzie helps Walter Zaraska and other long-term residents of Elk Point Municipal Hospital to make carollers from empty eggshells with wool hair, felt pixie caps and felt pen features at Friday's Adventure Hour. Teresa McCuaig was also on hand to help with the project.



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ELK POINT AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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Best Wishes

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A visit with Mrs. St. Nicholas

(Re-hashed by I. Magnusson)

'Twas the night before Christmas
And throughout the house
Was the sweet smell of cooking
Ma prepared for her spouse.

The plum puddings stood
In their jars on the stair
Where Ma had just placed them —
She always took care

That Pa would have plenty
To load in his sled
For he really got hungry
As worldwide he sped.

Then out in the yard
She heard voices rising
And in swept the elves —
(Who were quite enterprising.)

They'd worked very hard
All the toys to prepare
Then got paid off in peanuts —
Which they said was unfair!

So they'd all joined the Union
Which promised them gain
If they went out on strike.
— Besides work was a pain!

So while they were idle
They thought it was right
To eat up the goodies
Ma'd prepared for that night.

They went down to open
The jars on the stair —
That's when Ma got excited
And flew up in the air

To see all her hard work
Go right down the drain!
Why, the nerve of these strikers
Gave Ma quite a pain!

She grabbed up the broom
Used for sweeping her floor
And chased all those elves
Straight back out the door!

And shouted "You lazies!
Go and do your job right!
Then you'll get your payment —
But it won't be tonight!"

The elves, feeling chilly
And with no place to go,
Wandered back to the workshop.
It was out of the snow.

That night St. Nicholas
Drove off in his sleigh
And brought to the world
A bright Christmas Day.

And in his great travels
Betwixt earth and star,
When he hungered a little —
Why, he opened a jar.

Back North in his ice home,
Ere the rising of sun
Santa thanked all the elves
For the work they had done.

And paid each a bonus
They were glad to receive.
Then the elves hung up their socks
For their own Christmas Eve.

And when they were all sleeping
— (Santa starting to snore) —
Ma Claus filled up their socks
As she'd done it before.

When she was all finished
Quiet fell in the house
Full of tired folk sleeping
— And as well a fat mouse.

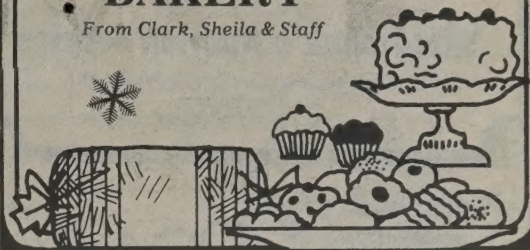
M-e-r-r-y Christmas!!!

Merry Christmas

We're wishing the warmest
wishes of the season to all
our friends! We're baking up
the best for you every day
of the year!

ELK POINT BAKERY

From Clark, Sheila & Staff



Spring Park

We'd like to thank everyone for coming to
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Turkey

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Rick Rozop, Edmonton
Christa Seward, Lindbergh
Wanda Hudy, Elk Point
Don Anderson, Elk Point
Rodah Lorensen, Elk Point
Elaine Aarbo, Elk Point
Johnny Pashulka, Elk Point
Marty Hovestad, Elk Point
Mary Kinjerski, Elk Point

Ham

Dorothy Nelson, Lloyd.
Mary Kinjerski, Elk Point
Bert Hovestad
Doris Jones
Evelyn Babcock
Donna McPherson
Doug Irvine, Lindbergh
Nancy Heinemann
Bev Bepalko, who also
won the hamper

New Year's Eve Dance Dec. 31

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goodwill and under-
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Christmas
to All!

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Playschool students see Santa

Elk Point's Jack and Jill Playschool held their Christmas Concert on Monday evening, December 17 with a good crowd of parents, brothers and sisters in the audience.

Steven Cox of the FCSS Board welcomed the visitors and introduced the Playschool students, who entertained with two songs, "Jingle Bells" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Cox also narrated "The Meaning of Christmas," with nine students bearing the letters which make up the word.

The youngsters were entertained with a magic show, with Allan Buck showing off his cordless light bulb, disappearing scarves and magic coloring book to the excited crowd.

Another most welcome visitor was also on hand. Santa Claus listened to students' Christmas requests while his two green-garbed elves handed out gifts. Playschool teacher, Linda Briggs, then gave each child the gift he or she had made for their parents, to close the evening's entertainment.



CHRISTMAS WISHES — Pamela Veer chats with Santa at the Playschool Concert.



We're joining Santa in wishing you a very merry Christmas. Thank you for your patronage.

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season's best



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P.O. Box 220 Elk Point, Alta.
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Joy to All

Out of the cold and frosty air comes a wish for a very warm and happy holiday season.

Elk Point Insurance and Realty Ltd.

Larry, Vic, Paul,
Elaine and Suzanne
Elk Point, Alberta
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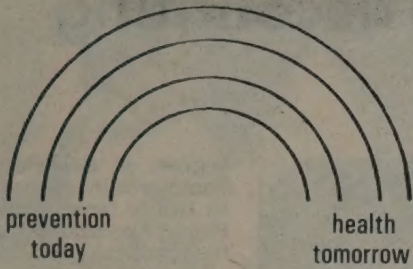


Best Wishes

As Christmas carols fill the air, our thoughts are with our many friends. Greetings to one and all!

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north eastern alberta health unit

Recipe for safe Christmas cooking

Poultry is high on the list of foods implicated in food poisoning outbreaks, especially those caused by the bacteria *Salmonella*. Therefore, follow these few simple guidelines when thawing, cooking and storing your Christmas turkey.

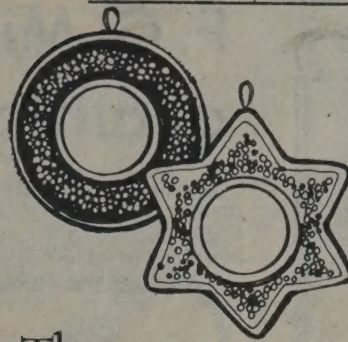
Poultry is best thawed in the refrigerator. However, if your Christmas turkey is very large, it may be thawed overnight at room temperature if it is kept in the original water-proof wrapper and put into a heavy paper bag or wrapped in a towel. This will prevent the outside of the carcass from warming to room temperature while the inside is thawing.

Turkey should be thoroughly cooked before being served. Oven temperature should be between 150-160° C (325°F). The final temperature of the meat

should reach 85°C (185°F). To do this, insert a meat thermometer into the thickest part of the thigh muscle. Leftover turkey should be refrigerated immediately and discarded if left sitting at room temperature for two hours or more.

For maximum safety, turkey should not be stuffed. Rather, stuffing should be cooked separately. Stuffing is less dangerous if the turkey is to be consumed at one meal. Then there is no problem with leftovers. However, only stuff immediately before cooking and cook to an internal temperature of at least 70°C (160°F). It is especially unsafe to stuff a turkey the night before cooking even if it is refrigerated.

The staff at North Eastern Alberta Health Unit wish you and your families a very merry Christmas!



These ornaments are fun to make and decorate!

Children love making ornaments at Christmas time — here's an easy recipe for bread dough ornaments that they can help make and then decorate:

Mix 4 cups of flour and 1 cup of salt in a bowl, using a wooden spoon or

rubber spatula. Add 1½ cups of water slowly, mixing as you pour. You may need more water, depending on the humidity, but keep the dough stiff for best results.

Knead dough for 10 minutes; when texture is soft and smooth, it will be ready for cutting.

Have the youngsters shape the ornaments with cookie cutters, inserting hooks into the dough at this time.

Bake dough in a 325° to 350° oven and no hotter. The ornaments should be rigid when removed from the oven.

Allow them to cool and let the kids take over, decorating them with poster paint or tempera. They can also sprinkle them with cake decorations, using regular white glue.

To keep the finished ornaments looking pretty longer, spray them with an acrylic gloss; this will also give them a nice shine.

Hang the ornaments on the Christmas tree for all to admire, or have the youngsters give them as gifts.

WORD of GOD

Seek the Lord

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

Isaiah 55:6

Happy Holidays

Ring in the Holiday Season with Greetings and Best Wishes.

Thank you for your patronage in 1984. Merry Christmas and the best in 1985, hoping to serve you better.

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JOY TO ALL

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Thanks for your support in 1984 and best wishes for 1985

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Elk Point, Alberta



Merry Christmas

An old-fashioned Christmas greeting for you on our favorite holiday.

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ELK POINT

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Best Wishes

May your Christmas be merry and bright!

From the Management and Staff of

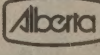
Swanson's Grocery & Meat Market

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

...to all our good friends and patrons. We wish you a merry Christmas.

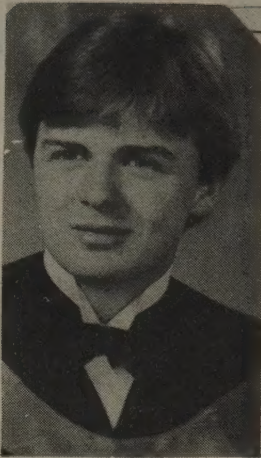
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Elk Point, Alberta

F. G. Miller grad earns accounting qualifications

Tom Seal, a graduate of the Elk Point, F.G. Miller High School has now become one of Alberta's newest Chartered Accountants. He has achieved years of extensive University leading to a



degree of Bachelor of Commerce in 1982 as well as two to three years of Public Accounting under the practical guidance of a Chartered Accountant. Tom successfully completed a Uniform Final Examination, the last academic test for admission as a Chartered Accountant on December 7/84. He has achieved top professional qualifications in order to apply the highest regulated standards of excellence in public accounting. His parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Seal, live at the Canadian Salt Co. Townsite Lindbergh.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Our friendship with you will never melt!

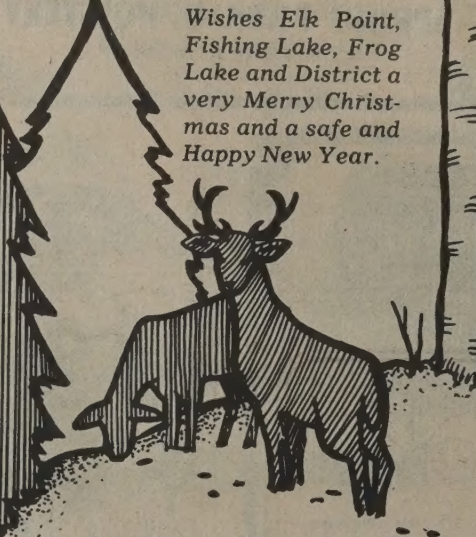
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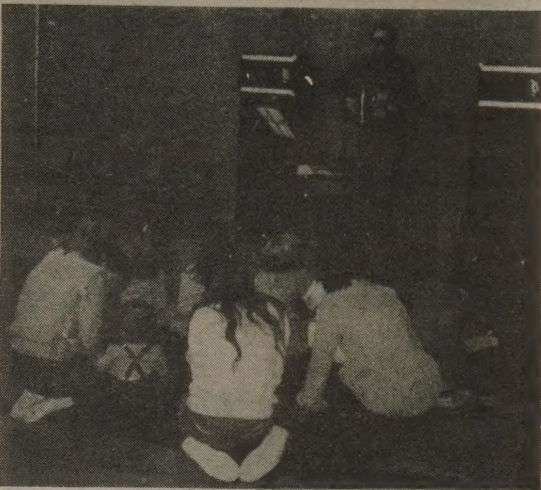
WARM WISHES

Peace, happiness, joy, good fortune and success!

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Wishes Elk Point, Fishing Lake, Frog Lake and District a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.





BARRY HERTZ OF DERWENT — Entertains the children of the Lions and Lioness Club of Elk Point at the annual Christmas Party.



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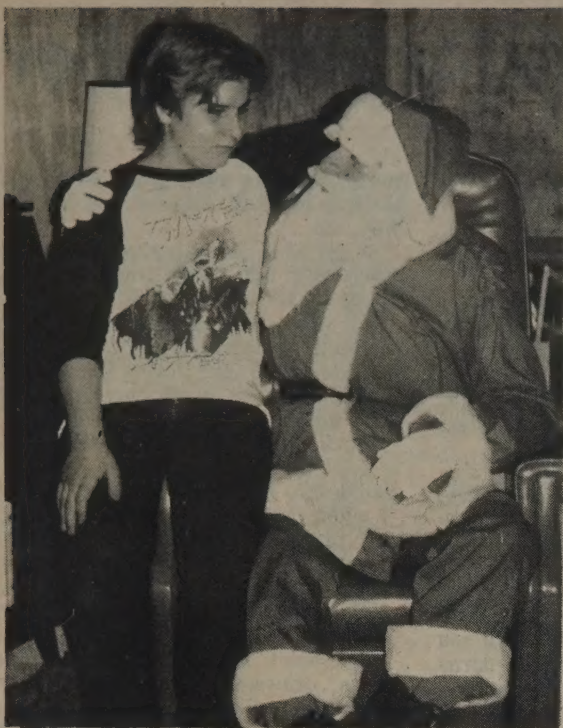
The Blessings of Peace to you and your family during this Christmas Season.

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HAVE YOU BEEN A GOOD BOY? — Santa asks Elk Point 4-H Club president Lyle Yuschyshyn at the club's Christmas party at the John Drobot home. Motorbikes and 4x4's were high on the list of requests this year.

Merry Christmas

Saluting all our grand patrons and hoping an endless stream of good things comes your way. We appreciate your kindness.

Elk Point Gulf Service

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Joy and peace to you at Christmas and always. We thank you for your patronage.

Roy, Doreen and Staff

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NORTH POLE

Happy Holidays

Here's a cheery greeting to our many good friends and customers at this Yuletide season.

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Light ye candles
Then be ye glad, good people,
This night of all the year,
And light ye up your candles,
For His star it shineth clear.
— Old English carol

Happy Holidays

Yuletide bells ring out their message of good cheer to all our wonderful patrons.

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Season's greetings

Our best wishes for the very happiest of Holiday Seasons!

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O holy NIGHT

Let the glad tidings ring out and let us rejoice!

ALLAN J. WARAWA, C.G.A.

From Allan, Debbie and Staff

JOY AND PEACE

May the feeling of peace be with you throughout this holiday season and for all the years to come. Thank you for your continued patronage.

Elk Point

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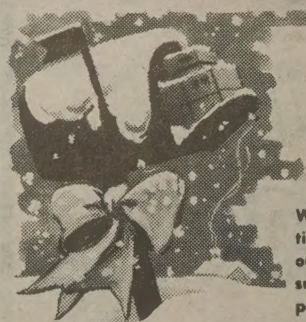


WINTER CAN BECOME A WONDERLAND OF SNOW SCULPTURES — Ready to be recorded.

I. Magnusson



KIDS ARE IN ACTION AT BIRTHDAY PARTIES — Summer or winter. Keep that camera handy.



JOY TO ALL

We wish to take this time to thank you, our patrons for your support during the past year.

George's General Garage and Service

George, Lillian and Family

Prophecy [Old Testament]

Thus saith the Lord: A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation, and bitter weeping; Rachel weeping for her children refused to be comforted for her children, because they were not.

Jeremiah 31:15



JOY AND PEACE

WISHING YOU A HOLIDAY FILLED WITH HAPPINESS!

VIDEO POINT

Ken and Janet

Thanks For Your Patronage.



JOY TO ALL

May your holidays be filled with happy moments.

Wolanuk's Fashions & Foods

50 Avenue and 50 Street, Elk Point

Thoughts for December

by IRENE MAGNUSSON

Why bring up the summer fair in the chill of December? Lots of reasons - especially when the sections considered this month are knitting, crocheting and weaving.

Doesn't it give you a cosy feeling, on these cool, cool days, just thinking of knitted articles? Take afghans, soft and colorful, great to cuddle into as you work with needles, hook or broomstick. Let your artistic instincts soar, when choosing colors or patterns.

Sweaters, tablecovers, socks, mittens, toques and baby's delicate things - all are included in the knitting and crocheting sections. Slippers for cosy warmth, glamorous good looks - vests to hug you and cushion tops for welcomed gifts. You can make them, give them - and still show them (if you borrow them back) - or make extras this year, to exhibit, then to give next Christmas.

And don't forget the Christmas decorations you've been busy making of late. Viewers want to see them - for ideas, to compare, and to just plain admire.

Basket weaving rates a section, along with loom and off-loom weaving. Never did it? Now is a good time to start. Cro-knitting is a newish craft, but easy and useful. Make an item for next year.

Don't forget to check the Fair Prize List as soon as you can. There have been changes. A few are: fancy potholders -out; knitting from raw wool -out (guess no one wants to 'pull the wool over our eyes' anymore); three-doily collections -out.

In are condo sweaters; a Junior class (age listed) for both knitting and crocheting, any item.

Also out for this year are: knitted ponchos, stole and cape, doilies, tablecloth and dress. I guess knitters

prefer to make more practical things. Hairpin worked afghans fell by the way, too.

So get at it. If not before, then after Christmas, and create your very best, ready for the summer fair.

Our other section for comment this month is photography. When better to get into action than during the holiday season, when so many cheerful faces show up and happy events occur.

Black and white pictures go especially well in winter, when we are surrounded by black and white. Portraits - when the house is full of children, and pretty hairdos, visiting grandparents and friends.

Do a little planning and catch a few really outstanding photos, action or still life.

And don't forget the out-of-doors. Winter draws lovely scenes, of snow sculpture, wildlife, frost-lace and children in action. Snow makes a nice background for cats and dogs, too. The scope is wide. All you shutterbugs need to do is act. Then cull your snaps - and store the best for next summer's fair.

To learn more about the two fair sections touched on today, contact convenors - Sharon Kuhn at 724-3803, for knitting, crocheting and weaving tips; or Lillian Demchuk, 724-2430 for further information in the realm of photography. They will be happy to assist you.

The November 29th, 1984, meeting of the Fair Board, hosted by chairman Margret Modin, was well attended. The new Prize List for 1985 was edited and approved and made ready for the printer. The booklet is now finished and available to prospective exhibitors. They may be picked up at the Lakeland Review office, across from the Post Office, and from most of the Fair Board members.

The Board wishes all of you a very Merry Christmas!



KNITTED AND CROCHETED ARTICLES — Come in many shapes and sizes. Your work and ideas are what counts at the fair.

I. Magnusson

Scouts Association news

Elk Point Boy Scouts of Canada would like to thank Elk Point Imperial Lumber Co. for their support with supplies for the Cubs Wolf Totem.

We also appreciated the Wolf Totem design contributed by the Boy Scouts of Canada Field Executive, Jon E. Hall of Edmonton at a recent meeting December 6, 1984.

Citizens of Elk Point kindly participated in the Boy Scouts Association Bottle Drive November 22, 1984 adding to our much needed funds. \$140.00 was collected. Many thanks to a recent donation by the Elks (BTOE) Association.

For the month of December Boy Scouts Association are having a

Christmas Tree sale. Free delivery for Senior Citizens. Trees shall be sold in the parking lot next to the United Church, December 22nd, 12:30 - 6:00 p.m. Please call 724-3616, Steven Cox, or Al Wannechko 724-2259.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Impaired driving

ONE of my major concerns at this time of the year is IMPAIRED DRIVING. I do not want to be the one to attend a fatal motor vehicle accident and then have to tell someone that their husband, wife, sister, brother, or child has been killed because of someone's abuse of alcohol. The Impaired Driver is one of the main contributors to deaths on our highways and IT CAN HAPPEN TO YOU. There are a few myths about drinking and driving that I would like to address in this article:

You don't have to be falling down drunk to be considered impaired, likewise one drink will not cause you a conviction for impaired driving. Impairment is just that, your reactions and your senses become progressively

impaired as you consume alcoholic beverage. Alcohol is a depressant, i.e.: it causes you to relax, but the more you relax the slower your reactions become. I don't have to remind anyone that you need sharp reaction time to operate a vehicle or any type of machinery for that matter.

Having something to eat after you have consumed alcoholic beverage is not going to rescue you from the effects of alcohol. It is already into your system and affecting your nerves. If you have nothing in your stomach when you have a drink, that alcohol will be ingested in a very short time that is why you get a quick "BUZZ" when you have a drink before supper. The idea is to have something to eat while

From the Sergeant's desk

By SGT. JIM FELL



you are drinking or at least before you start. A good host will provide food at a gathering.

A quick cup of coffee after 10 drinks and just before you jump into your car will not help. The coffee may have the effect of a stimulant momentarily, but it will not last and the alcohol will take over. Having a coffee and something to eat an hour before you leave the party will do you much better.

Christmas time is the time for renewing old acquaintances and for showing your appreciation to your friends, please take some simple advice and don't drink

and drive, I'd like to see everyone have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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Telecommunications

C.G.I.T. meets Tuesday nights, 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Elk Point United Church. All girls 12 to 17 years are invited to attend. ***

Stoncroft Biblestudy, Monday's 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in Lindbergh. Babysitting has been arranged. For more information call 724-4027. ***

Stoncroft Bible study, Wednesday's 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in Elk Point. Babysitting has been arranged for more information call 724-3614. ***

The U.C.W. rummage store will be closed until spring. Please withhold your donations until then. Thank you for all your contributions this past year. ***

Pioneer Circle Bingo — every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m., Floor Curling every Thursday at 2:00 p.m., Whist every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome! ***

Story Time Elk Point Library for 3 to 5 years old Friday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and join us. ***

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GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

Elk Point Detachment — Presently has one panasonic cassette recorder radio that was recovered from a vehicle in Elk Point on August 31st, 1984, however, there has been no owner to claim. Anyone who wishes to claim it, please report to Detachment and describe such item. ***

United Church Christmas Services — Sunday, Dec. 23, 10 a.m. Choir Carol Service; Mon., Dec. 24, 8 p.m., Family Christmas Carol Service. Bring the children to help celebrate Christmas birthday. ***

Storytime at Elk Point Library is discontinued until February. Watch this column for further information. ***

Frog Lake Community Club Snowmobile Rally December 29th, 1984. Reg 11 - 12 at hall, 2 miles west of Frog Lake Store. ***

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Room for rent

Luke's Gospel chapter 2 brings to us a marvellous picture of the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, here we see the shepherds, the angels, the traditional Christmas story. Let me draw your attention to verse 7, it says, "And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." The human heart is very much like that Inn. Just as there was no room for the Saviour in the inn, often there is no room for Him in the heart of man.

The world had no room for Jesus when He was born as a baby in Bethlehem, the world still has no room for Him today. Can you think of a nation around this globe that would 100% welcome Him today? Nations are much too busy with the affairs of state to consider that the Son of God still offers man salvation. In my early years I lived in Ireland, there is no room for Him there this Christmas, man in his greed for power is too busy terrorizing his fellowman to make room for the Prince of Peace. Is there room for Him in Canada? Or could it be that we are too taken up with the good life and the affluence of our times to consider that Christmas has a deeper meaning than Santa Claus and gifts, could it be that we have forgotten that the real gift of Christmas is the Lord Jesus Christ?

As the Savior walked this earth all those years ago, He owned no great possession, He was not concerned with

Special Christmas church services

Local Churches have planned special services for the Christmas season in Elk Point.

Elk Point Baptist Church will be holding an 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, with a sermon entitled "The Overthrow of a Fiendish Plot". At 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, the Baptist Sunday School will hold their Christmas program, while the Christmas Eve Service will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, December 24th.

Elk Point United Church has two special services planned this weekend, with a Choir Carol Service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday and a Family Christmas Carol Service at 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve.

**Elk Point
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Pastor John McGregor
Ph. 724-4220

SUNDAY SERVICES

10:15 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service
Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
Friday — 7:30 p.m. Youth Group
Friday After School — Friday Club for boys and girls ages 4 to grade 6.

Elk Point Baptist Church

By Pastor
JOHN MCGREGOR

self but demonstrated the love of God to others. Alas even then there was no room for Him in the homes of the nation, in Luke chapter 9 verse 58 Jesus said, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head." Again, in John chapter 7, verse 53 we read that every man went to his own house, yes everyone went to his house but the Lord had nowhere to lay His head. In John chapter 12, verses 1 and 2 we read of a visit that Jesus made to the

home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus - there was room for Him here, for He had touched these lives, raising Lazarus from the dead and reconciling Mary and Martha, have you opened your heart to allow the Son of God to bring you new life? Have you allowed His healing touch to restore you to a personal relationship with Him.

Let me conclude by asking you this question, have you any room for Jesus? Luke chapter 19 verse 10 tells us the purpose of His coming - it says "The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost". Are you sad, discouraged, lonely this Christmas, does your life have no purpose? The reason that Jesus came was to look for you. Have you looked for Him, have you any room for Jesus?

I trust that this Christmas you have opened your heart to receive the Saviour, may God grant to each of us the true peace and joy that a personal relationship with Him can bring. God bless you.

WORD of GOD

Prophecy [Old Testament]

When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and called my son out of Egypt.

Hosea 11:1



*Merry
Christmas*

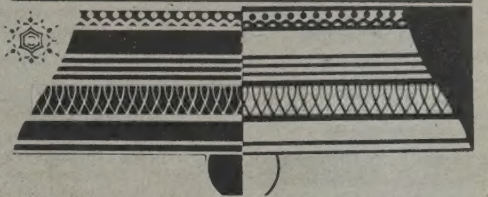
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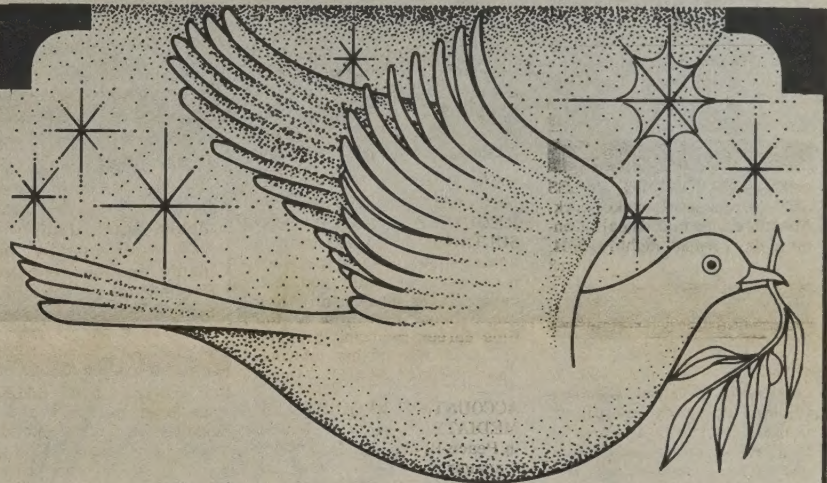
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How much should I pay for rent

Rented land is an important part of many farm units. Over one-third of farmers in this area have at least some rented land.

In the past years the most common method of rental was on a share-crop basis, with the landowner receiving about one-third of the crop almost regardless of the costs of production, market prices, or productivity of the land. Over the past few years cash rentals have become much more common, but the actual cash rental rates have varied widely.

Until recently most rental agreements were unwritten. Renters and landowners however are now becoming increasingly convinced about the importance of having formal, written agreements. Misunderstandings and disputes can occur even among people who get along very well. A well written rental agreement which details each party's rights and responsibilities is the best way to maintain good relationships between each party, as well as providing the basis for a fair rental agreement. It is particularly important that all agreements involving a period of more than three years should be in writing. Renters involved in these longer agreements should also place a caveat against the land that they are leasing to protect their long term interests.

To be fair to both the landowner and renter, cash rentals (and share rentals as well) should be based on the relative contributions of each party. The landowner should expect to receive some consideration for his investment, and to cover his cash costs (taxes, etc.). On the other hand a renter can only be expected to pay a rent at a level where he can cover his input

costs, including a contribution towards his labour, and still generate some profit. Each party should rough out their expected costs and expected returns on investment, and use this as a basis for their agreement.

Obviously any agreement will also take into consideration other rental rates being paid in the area. Make sure to compare rentals on land that is similar in productivity. Many farmers also like to use the amounts they would expect to receive from share rentals as a basis for determining cash rental rates. For example a typical cash rental would be about one-third of the expected value of the crops produced less an allowance for the landowners share of chemicals and fertilizer, marketing costs, and for risk (because of the cash nature of the rental payment). Other farmers use a thumb rule figure of about 25% of the gross value of the crop produced as an appropriate rental rate. I suggest that local going rental rates, and rates based on traditional share arrangements should only be used to determine "ball park" rates and that the contributory approach mentioned previously should be the most important basis for determining rental rates.

The cash method of renting has several advantages. It reduces the risk to the landowner. He can expect payment regardless of the amount of actual crop produced or the prices. It is also simpler to administer. There is no need to worry about how the crop will be split, or whether the landowner should contribute towards fertilizer or chemical costs. The renter is also able to obtain the full benefit if he spends extra on inputs.

The major disadvantage of cash rental is the risk

green acres

by TERRY HOLMGREN, D.A.
Alberta Agriculture, St. Paul, Alta.



to the renter. He is expected to pay rent regardless of his crop yields or the market prices. In order to reduce this risk somewhat, some farmers use a flexible cash rental system. With flexible cash leases rental varies directly with the price of the major crop grown on the land. For example a typical cash rental might be the market value of 10 bushels of barley. The rent paid would vary each year depending upon barley prices. In addition to reducing the risk to the renter, a flexible cash lease allows the land owner to participate in higher prices, and provides an automatic mechanism to adjust for price inflation for longer term agreements. This type of flexible cash lease does however reduce the renters such as risk of having poor crop yields and still having to pay. Crop insurance, however, could help in this respect.

Alberta Agriculture has two very helpful publications on land leasing. "Leasing Cropland in Alberta" discusses the different types of leases and how they should be set up. It also includes work sheets to calculate appropriate rental rates. "Land Leasing Agreements in Alberta" contains sample lease agreements for crop share leases, cash leases, and flexible cash leases. Contact your local District Agriculturist office for copies of either of these publications.

Minor hockey update

Peewees — It was one win, one loss and a tie for the Peewees this week.

Sunday saw the Peewees win an exhibition game against Meadow Lake by a comfortable 9 - 6 margin.

Robin Yakemchuk scored four Elk Point goals, with Todd Anderson getting a hat trick and Jim Onusko a pair. Assists were by Todd

Anderson, Norbert Benard, Jim Onusko, Darcy McLaughlin and Richard Woytkiw.

On Saturday, the visiting Grand Centre team outscored Elk Point 7 - 5 in a league contest. Jim Onusko scored four of the Elk Point goals, three of them unassisted and the fourth assisted by Todd Anderson, while Robin Yakemchuk scored

the remaining goal unassisted.

The Peewee's third game this week ended in a 10-all tie with their St. Paul visitors. Jim Onusko and Robin Yakemchuk each scored a hat trick for Elk Point, with Chris Cameron contributing a pair and Richard Woytkiw and Brad Yakemchuk scoring singles.

Assists were by Leroy Waskahat, Robin Yakemchuk, Chris Cameron, Richard Schuhmacher, Jim Onusko, Norbert Benard, Brad Yakemchuk, and Darcy McLaughlin.

Bantams — The Bantams lost a very chilly contest Saturday night in Mannville by a 5 - 2 score, but warmed up sufficiently on Sunday's visit to Mallaig to mark up a 9 - 5 win.

Sorry, names of scorers are not available to press time.

Joyous Holidays

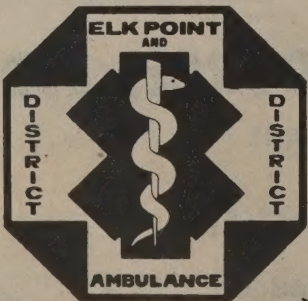
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